



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 2003 Conference on Unburned Carbon on Utility Fly Ash

The U.S. Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory will sponsor its ninth Conference under this title on Tuesday October 28, 2003 at the Marriott City Center Hotel, Pittsburgh PA. Economic, regulatory, and technical ramifications of UBC will be discussed. This Conference emphasizes application-oriented information.

Registration is a nominal \$25.00. We invite you to submit a request to make a presentation on potential topics such as:

Case Studies

Control Measures

Economics

Effect on Ash Characteristics and Sales

Instrumentation/Measurement

New Uses for UBC and Fly Ash

Post-Combustion Treatment of Fly Ash

Regulatory Considerations

Unburned Carbon for Mercury Removal

Ideas for additional topics would also be welcome. Presentations should consist of new information and be delivered in 25 minutes maximum, with 5 minutes for questions and answers.

**Please submit an abstract of approximately 100 words by April 30, 2003, in electronic format.**

You will be notified by May 15, 2003 of the status of your submittal. Upon acceptance by DOE, we will request a results-oriented, 500-1000 word summary of your presentation in electronic format, which will be due a few weeks before the Conference. The summary is not an abstract, and must not contain figures or tables. These summaries will be published in the Proceedings (distributed at the Conference) and placed on the National Energy Technology Laboratory's website (<http://www.netl.doe.gov>). To keep the presentations vigorous, up-to-date, and informal, no further documentation such as complete text of the paper will be required.

Please refrain from sales pitches; however, commercial posters will be acceptable if they relate to the Conference topic.

You may choose to present your paper orally or by a poster presentation. Please state your choice of oral or poster presentation along with your 100 word abstract submittal, and include the e-mail address of the primary author. Time limitations may make it necessary to place some requests for oral presentations in poster sessions.

Visual materials are not included in the summaries published in the Proceedings; however, PowerPoint presentations will be placed on the website as made available by the author. You are also welcome to make your visual materials available in handout form at the Conference.

Attendance at the 2002 UBC Conference was over 140, of whom many represented power generating companies, and a number of foreign countries were represented. The audience usually consists of industrial and utility engineers and managers, regulators and other federal and state government personnel, individual consultants, entrepreneurs, and representatives of academia.

Please send your abstract to Karen Lockhart at:

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We would appreciate it if you would forward this Call for Papers to any of your colleagues who may be interested in presenting at or attending the UBC Conference in 2003 or future years, encouraging them to submit their names to Karen for inclusion in our electronic database.